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Courthouse Facilities Update March 22, 2020

The Capital Judicial Center (CJC) in Augusta has completed all cleaning and sanitization measures consistent with Maine CDC guidelines following a report that an individual who tested presumptively positive for the COVID-19 virus had been in the courthouse. The CJC will open on Monday, March 23, 2020.

The York County Superior Courthouse will be undergoing cleaning and sanitization following a report of possible exposure by individuals who work in and around the Courthouse. At this time, no one has tested positive for COVID-19.

The Judicial Branch is reducing operations in courthouses throughout the state to help reduce community transmission of COVID-19 and further protect employees of the courts who will still interact with the public. The courthouses will remain open and sufficiently staffed to ensure access for those who request protection from personal violence and whose liberty interests are at stake.

The hours of operation and information on the Maine Judicial Branch's response to COVID-19 may be found on the judicial branch website at https://www.courts.maine.gov/maine_courts/schedules/closings.shtml.

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